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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BENC, IV

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: IVORY COAST/U.S./FRANCE

CONFLICT REGARDING AWARD OF CONTRACT

FOR MAJOR SWITCHING OFFICE

REF: STATE 006080

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT PRESIDENT FORDWOR AND ACQUAINTED HIM WITH REPORT (REFTEL) THAT GOIC TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER NEW FINANCING PACKAGE INVOLVING NINE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FROM AFDB. FORDWOR SAID HE WAS NOT RPT NOT AWARE OF ANY APPROACH ON THIS SUBJECT BY GOIC BUT WOULD CHECK FURTHER. AMBASSADOR REVIEWED HISTORY OF PROJECT, WITH WHICH FORDWOR ALREADY GENERALLY FAMILIAR, AND SAID HE ASSUMED THAT AFDB/AFDF WOULD NOT RPT NOT TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF PERMITTING GOIC TO CIRCUMVENT IBRD GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES.

2. FORDWOR LATER CALLED BACK TO CONFIRM THAT NONE RPT NONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES AT AFDB/AFDF WAS AWARE OF ANY APPROACH BY GOIC ON SWITCHING CONTRACT. HE INDICATED THAT SHOULD SUCH APPROACH BE MADE IN FUTURE HIS PERSONAL
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ATTITUDE TO AFDB/AFDF PARTICIPATION WOULD BE NEGATIVE.
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